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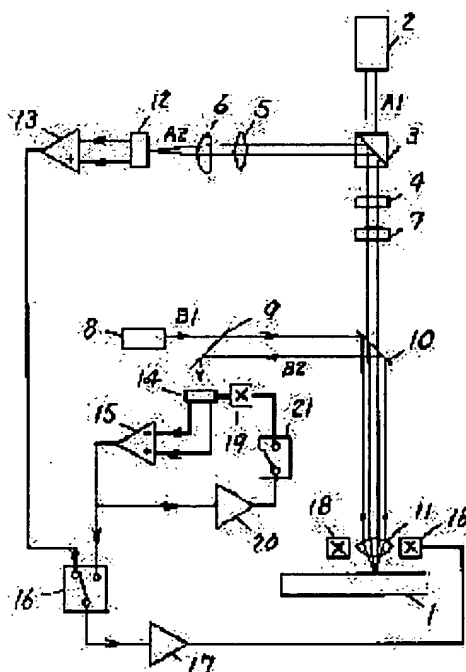
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(54) FOCUS CONTROL DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To improve operativity by making focus adjustment to be automatic relating to a focus control device which controls the optical flux converged by an objective lens so as to focus on a recording medium when recording is made on a recording made by laser beam, etc.

CONSTITUTION: When a focus control circuit A13 is selected by a changeover circuit 16, the first focus control system of the focus control circuit A13, based upon a quadripartite detector 12 which detects a recording beam A2, is permitted to operate. At this time, the focus error signal obtained by a focus control circuit 15 from the output of a bisecting detector 14 which detects focus beam operates a pulse motor 19 and then moves the position of the detector 14. As a result, position is automatically adjusted.



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